

HOUSE RESOLUTION 335  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mrs. Pollyanna Jones on the  
occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those outstanding teachers who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pollyanna Jones is one such estimable educator who has served with probity for thirty-six years with the Rutherford County School System; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones began her illustrious career teaching at the former Almaville School in 1964, before moving to Kittrell School; she remained at the Kittrell School until 1978 upon transferring to Walter Hill School, where she has since served and touched the lives of many children over the years; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Mrs. Jones works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pollyanna Jones is an active and important part of her community; a Nashville native, she earned her Bachelor's, Master's, and Education Specialist degrees from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones treasures the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Grady, a recent retiree from MTSU; together, they plan on leisurely spending their retirement, enjoying not having schedules to meet; and

WHEREAS, the Joneses are the proud parents of a son and daughter-in-law and the devoted grandparents of a grandson, all of whom live in Nashville; not only will retirement give Mrs. Jones more time to spend with her family, it will also allow her to pursue such interests as needlework, sewing, and reading; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Pollyanna Jones truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Pollyanna Jones for her exceptional service to the children of Rutherford County, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and to extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.